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TO Chief, Western Hemisphere

DATE 22 February 1954

FROM LINCOLN

SUBJECT { GENERAL KUGOWN - PBSUCCESS
SPECIFIC Hemisphere Conference in Mexico, April, 1954.
(Congreso de los Vencedores del Comunismo)

REF: C J 920 (not to Guat)

1. The reference proposes a hemisphere congress to be held in Mexico City beginning 15 April 1954 under the joint auspices of RNSHIELD and C J, and with the active participation of the LIONIZER group.

2. The overt purpose of the congress would be to perpetuate private efforts to promote the anti-Communist objectives of the Caracas Conference of Foreign Ministers. The covert purpose of the congress would be to establish a hemisphere committee for the liberation of Guatemala, which could be used as a continuing propaganda vehicle.

3. The attached PBSUCCESS Task PT/18 presents the congress plans as fully as feasible until about March 10, 1954, when C J will have completed his talks with LIONIZER and RNSHIELD. Further details will be forwarded at that time.

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PBSUCCESS TASK PT/18

Congreso de los Vencedores del Comunismo

Part I

1. Area of Operations: Hemisphere Congress to be held at Mexico City; delegates from about 18 Latin American countries will attend.
2. Purpose: (Overt) To perpetuate private efforts to promote the anti-Communist objectives of the Caracas Conference of Foreign Ministers. (Covert) To establish a hemisphere committee for the liberation of Guatemala.
3. Background: RNSHIELD, [] has announced his intention to sponsor an anti-Communist congress during April, 1954. LIONIZER is a separate anti-Communist group, loosely controlled by the [] Through the influence of PBSUCCESS agent [] these two groups could be brought together to form a nucleus for the congress. RNSHIELD has the contacts and ability to stage the congress, with our financial aid and guidance.
4. References: [] 920, LINC 666, HUL-A-76.
5. Objectives:
 - A. To induce a hemisphere resolution against Soviet intervention in Guatemala;
 - B. To build a hemisphere mechanism for combatting Soviet influence in Guatemala;
 - C. To unify the several anti-Arbenz groups in exile;
 - D. To smokescreen U. S. activities in PBSUCCESS;
 - E. To create maximum psychological impact on the target audience in Guatemala.
 - F. To extend contacts for future KUGOWN employment throughout the hemisphere.
6. Target: Soviet influence in Guatemala.

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7. Agenda: A tentative agenda is presented below.

First Day, AM

- A. Elect a President (from list of predetermined candidates).
- B. Present agenda for approval of the delegates.
- C. President appoints committees:
 - 1. Committee on International Communism.
 - 2. " " Communism in Labor and Slave Labor.
 - 3. " " " among Youth.
 - 4. " " " in Government.
 - 5. " " " and Religion.
 - 6. " " Women's Rights.
 - 7. " for Correspondence and 1955 Congress.
 - 8. " for Essay review.
 - 9. " on Political Economy:
 - a. Study on increasing production, increasing wages, and increasing trade.
 - b. Study of land redistribution and ways to minimize national production loss during early stages of redistribution.
- D. 30 Minute Lecture - History of International Communism.
- E. 10 Minute Lecture - History of International Communism in the Hemisphere.
- F. 10 Minute Speech - Communist Penetration of Mexico.
- G. 10 Minute Speech - Communist Penetration of Chile.
- H. 10 Minute Speech - Communist Penetration of Brazil.

First Day, PM

- A. 30 Minute Lecture - Roots of Communism in the Hemisphere.
- B. 10 Minute Speech - Soviet Methods of Penetration.
- C. 10 Minute Speech - Earmarks of Soviet Activities.
- D. Resolution - The Congress resolves to enlighten the peoples of Latin America to the true dangers of international Communism.
- E. (4 p.m.) Committee meetings--discussion of weaknesses of the Communist doctrine.

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Second Day, AM

- A. 30 Minute Lecture - Sources of Strength in Combatting International Communism.
- B. 10 Minute Speech - Strength in Free Labor and Business.
- C. 10 Minute Speech - Strength in the Home (woman lecturer).
- D. 10 Minute Speech - Strength in the Church.
- E. 10 Minute Speech - Strength in Progressive and Conservative Politics.
- F. Committee meetings.

Second Day, PM

- A. 30 Minute Lecture - Action to Conquer the Forces of International Communism.
- B. 10 Minute Speech - Media for Combatting International Communism.
- C. 10 Minute Speech - Inter-American Cooperation in Combatting International Communism.
- D. 10 Minute Speech - Struggle for the Minds of Men.
- E. Resolution - The congress resolves to expose international Communism in the hemisphere and to use its moral force to aid any sister republic endangered by Communism.
- F. Committee Meetings - Discussions of conspicuous Soviet intervention in the Hemisphere.

Second Day Evening (8 p.m.)

A. Surprise speaker (to be chosen) of the Congress makes speech announcing that the findings of the first and second day are that Soviet Imperialism has established a beachhead in Guatemala and is rapidly consolidating its position to make Guatemala a Soviet Satellite.

B. Resolution - That a Latin American committee for the liberation of Guatemala be established as a permanent committee to exert the unified moral force of the free peoples of the Hemisphere in defense of this sister republic.

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Third Day, AM

- A. Adoption of resolutions, with the Guatemala resolution adopted last.
- B. Committee chosen to implement Guatemalan resolution. (coordination with correspondence committee.)
- C. Reading of winning essay (five page maximum) and presentation of prize.
- D. Closing address by President:
 - 1. Congress a success because central objective chosen;
 - 2. Real and dynamic problem has united all.
- E. Press Conference

Third Day, PM

Tour of places of historical interest.

Fourth Day Followup

Open office of Latin American Committee for the Liberation of Guatemala.
Make statement to the press.

8. Implementation:

LINCOLN Steps

- LS/2 - Request [] to reside Mexico City during March, April, 1954.
- LS/3 [] write courtesy letter to RNSHIELD.
- LS/4 [] go to Mexico about 1 March 1954 as representative of CEUA, FAGE, and CEUAGE.
- LS/5 [] get Mexico City P.O. Box and advise LINCOLN.
- LS/6 [] be prepared with half card for contact with []
- LS/7 [] visit and make peace with LIONIZER.

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LS/8 - [] visit RNSHIELD and set up congress planning committee. Choose two emissaries to visit eight countries each. Get approval of Mexican Government to hold congress and invite foreign delegates [] state that he can get \$8,000 or \$9,000 dollars.

LS/9 - Request all stations to cable names and addresses of two delegates, preferably persons under control and properly motivated.

LS/10 - Two emissaries depart carrying publicity materials, instructions for purchase of press advertising, and instructions to aid in choosing foreign delegates. Arrange pay 100 per cent of transportation for one delegate and 50 per cent of travel costs for one delegate from each country. Emissaries to expect cold approach in any country visited by person saying "ARMANDO BIAS" sent me.

[]
[]/1 - Brief case officer.

[]/2 - Correct and concur in agenda.

[]/3 - [] KUGOWN officer ROLENDER come to LINCOLN for two-day conference.

[]/4 - [] be able to contact [] through half card system.

[]/5 - [] advise RNSHIELD that \$9,000 may be forthcoming for congress. RNSHIELD concur in agenda. RNSHIELD print series of stamps to be sold to finance Congreso de los Vencedores del Comunismo. Air mail invitations to other countries and send brochures.

[]/6 - RNSHIELD []
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[]/7 - RNSHIELD and [] choose and send two emissaries to eight countries each (see LT/10).

[]/8 - RNSHIELDS mail requests to selected delegates to bring prepared speeches on specific subjects. Also request for entries in Essay Contest; essays to be maximum of five pages and on one of several specific subjects.

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- C J/9 - RNSHIELDS arrange to rent conference hall.
- C J/10 - RNSHIELDS arrange through church, fraternal or university groups to feed and house delegates.
- C J/11 - RNSHIELDS arrange props: e.g., conference name badges, insignia buttons, souvenirs, local advertising, transportation, band, field trip to historical spots, etc.

Other Station Steps

- OS/1 - Advise LINCOLN and C J choices for delegates.
- OS/2 - C J should be prepared to make cold approach to emissaries using phrase "ARMANDO BLAS" sent me.
- OS/3 - Use controlled media to advertise congress beginning 20 days in advance (USIA stay out).

Headquarters Steps

- HS/1 - Approve idea and grant funds.
- HS/2 - Send case officer for two day briefing at LINCOLN followed by sixty days' C J
- HS/3 - Supply support materials (KMFORGET type).

9. Coordination: (see OS's under No. 8, Implementation)

Nearly all C J would cooperate. Most of the coordination would be between LINCOLN and C J

10. Personnel:

A. C J TOLKING, RNSHIELD, LIBETHENITE-4, LIONIZER, RNLABILE.

B. Personal Data: C J

C J good judgment and believed trustworthy. J

C J RNSHIELD.

RNSHIELD C

J; has tendency to overstate the importance of his anti-Communist achievements but it is believed that he can be controlled for the purposes of this project; C

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LIBETHENITE-4- []
[] in exile WITH AN AX TO GRIND [] ; a Guatemalan
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[] is considered something of a hothead;
he would []

LIONIZER- []
[] which publishes
a news sheet, occasional handbills, and carries on agitation activities;
[] it is considered a
splinter group not completely in harmony with [] and CALLIGERIS;
the congress would help bring them into the fold.

RNLABLE- []
[] an anti-Communist front which publishes a front paper; he would
be invited by [] to participate.

C. All personnel have appropriate clearances.

11. []

12. Contact and Communications:

[] A. At LINCOLN, direct contact with staff officer under cover;

B. Mexico, via open air mail []

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C. Mexico, emergency contact with [] through []

D. Elsewhere in Latin America, cold approach with
planned through use of pre-arranged introduction, "ARMANDO BLAS sent me."

TOLKING In direct contact with [] [] in Mexico City.

RNSHIELD Contacted and managed by TOLKING.

LIBETHENITE-4 In contact with RNSHIELD and also will be in contact
with [] []

RNLABLE In contact with RNSHIELD and also will be in contact with
[] []

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13. Control and Motivation: (covered briefly under No. 10, Personnel, above; also covered in basic project.) Control in the Congress and the permanent committee to be formed therefrom should be accomplished through careful screening of all delegates by the [] from which countries they originate. The motivation of []

[] sincere desire to rid his country of the Soviet menace. The same may be said of LIBETHENITE-4. RNSHIELD and RNLABLE, though sincerely anti-Communist, are also riding the trend for selfish political reasons.

14. Equipment and Support: Nothing in this category will be needed except a [] for sixty days' [] Mexico City. A separate request is being made for this officer.

15. Timetable: (see under Tasks)

28 Feb 1954 All [] advise LINCOLN their choice of delegates.

1 March 1954 [] goes to Mexico to confer with LIONIZER and RNSHIELD.

6 March 1954 Two Congress emissaries begin tour of Latin America to help select delegates, buy advertising, and arrange transportation of delegates.

6 March 1954 Brochures mailed to delegates.

25 March 1954 All [] begin to plug congress through controlled media.

15 April 1954 Congress begins and continues for three days.

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Part II16. Estimated CostA. Travel

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| 1. [] | \$ 500 |
| 2. Two Emissaries (each visit 8 countries) | 3,000 |
| 3. Twenty delegates full fare | 8,500 |
| 4. Twenty delegates half fare | 4,250 |
| 5. Bus for field trip in Mexico | 200 |

B. Advertising

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| 1. In Mexico | |
| a. Brochures and Programs | 200 |
| b. Press and Poster | 2,000 |
| c. Mail abroad | 500 |
| 2. In 16 other IA countries | |
| a. Press | 4,200 |
| b. Handbill and Posters
(to come from existing projects) | |

C. Radio time during Congress 500D. Rent of Congress Hall 500E. Public Steno Staff for Congress and Reproduction of Speeches 500F. Supplies

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| 1. Essay contest prize (silver cup) | 100 |
| 2. Take-Home "1955 Congress" souvenir | 200 |

G. Miscellaneous 750

Total \$25,900

17. Special Problems and Commitments: KUBARK should be prepared to underwrite full expenses of the Congress but all propaganda should contain a request for donations. The "Christmas seal" type stamps prepared and sold by RNSHIELD should aid in housing and feeding the delegates. United States participation has been held to a minimum, but perhaps a U. S. newscaster could be asked to appeal for funds, giving the name and address of RNSHIELD.

After the congress is over, additional funds may be required for pamphlets prepared by the committees and for printing and mailing of congress speeches.

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